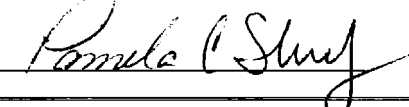


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- 1.) Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**
- 2.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**